

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>CODE:</b>	PL-11
<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	Policy and Legislative
<b>DATE:</b>	April 12, 2016

#### SUBJECT/TITLE

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County's (District) Waiver Request of State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-261 (R.43-261), District and School Planning

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

The purpose of this waiver request is to delay the submission of new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans from April 30, 2016, to April 30, 2017, to allow the district to account for the unprecedented transition in standards, assessments, teacher/principal evaluations, and accountability measures.

#### CRITICAL FACTS

New five-year district strategic and school renewal plans for District Five Schools of Spartanburg County are due to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) on April 30, 2016, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and SBE R.43-261.

The district believes the unprecedented transition in standards, assessments, teacher/principal evaluations, and accountability measures has hindered access to sufficient longitudinal data to establish valid baselines.

If the waiver is granted, the district's strategic plan team would be able to create realistic smart goals and interim performance goals.

This waiver will extend the submission deadline for new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans until April 30, 2017.

The district will submit an updated strategic plan to the SCDE no later than April 30, 2016.

#### TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

April 30, 2016

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and SBE R.43-261, the district and all its schools are scheduled to submit new

five-year strategic and school renewal plans. The district will submit an update to the present plan.

April 30, 2017

District Five Schools of Spartanburg County will submit new five-year strategic and school renewal plans to the SCDE.

<b>ECONOMIC IMPACT</b>
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**COST:** N/A

**FUND/SOURCE:** N/A

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>
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**Attachments:** ☒ yes ☐ no

**(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)**

**Name of Attachments:** District Five Schools of Spartanburg County's Waiver Request

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>
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The SCDE recommends approval of the following motion: "The SBE approves the waiver of R.43-261 for District Five Schools of Spartanburg County to delay submission of new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans until April 30, 2017. An updated district plan will be submitted to the SCDE no later than April 30, 2016."

<b>ACTION REQUEST</b>
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FOR APPROVAL: ☒

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐